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## LOCKE MILLS

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs Harry Scott at Wednesday evening.

In spite of the snow storm last Wednesday evening, Ken MacKenzie's show at the town hall was attended.

Mrs Iva Lang took her mother, Mrs Margaret Bryant to the C M Hospital Tuesday where she will submit to surgery.

David Robertson was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs Myron Winslow and family at Crescent Lake.

Miss Nellie Lapham was at her home over the week end from the Maine School of Commerce.

A daughter was born on April 15 to Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball at Mrs Guy Morrill's home at Mason.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs Z W Mills was the guest of her sister Mrs Ed Smith recently.

Roland Neault was in Lewiston a few days last week.

Dennis Wilson, Earl Colby, Gerald Harrington and Solon Croteau have been ill with colds.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock and Mrs Rese Westleigh of West Bethel were calling on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Zenas Mills was presented a gold headed cane for being the eldest citizen in Greenwood.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall of West Bethel called at Alden Willson's Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs Ruth Hastings, son Edward were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen at Fairhaven.

Walter Fowle is able to be out after being ill with the measles for several weeks.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Almon Cooldige and family were Mr and Mrs Wallace Cooldige, Cadet Nurse Barbara Cooldige, Mr and Mrs Floyd Cooldige and son, Stanley of Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham and two children of Locke Mills.

Mrs Ida Blak is visiting Mrs Carl Hutchinson of Wilton.

Mr and Mrs Lester Cooldige and their son W. V. Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs Edgar Cooldige Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs S B Newton and Carlene Dorey, Mary Colridge and Carl Fowle were in Lewiston and Portland, Maine, N. H., Sunday. Mr and Mrs Newton attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs Ora Povey of Westbrook returned with them and stayed overnight and went back to Westbrook the next day.

Mrs Rodney Howe and son, Stanley and Fred Stanley spent several days in Dorchester, Mass last week as guests of Mr and Mrs Oliver Fales. Mrs Edith Howe, who has had employment at Ormond Beach, Florida, returned home with them Sunday. Gregory Howe stayed with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs J T Stanley.

Mrs Florence Hastings is substituting for Mrs Frances Gunther in the school at Glendale this week.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs Fred Wight, Herbert Morton Jr. and Mr and Mrs E Wight attended a Council Meeting of The Larger Parish at Upton Monday night which was called for the purpose of deciding about a student minister for summer vacation Bible School.

State Grange Deputy Alexander Stearns and Mrs Stearns, South Paris, were guests of Bear River Grange Saturday night, the 19th.

Mrs Herbert Morton Jr went to Auburn with her father and mother Sunday morning to help them open their house for the summer. After spending the winter in Newry.

Chester Bangs, of Berry Mills was in town calling Sunday.

Daniel Wight and son Eric, were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs L E Wight, Sunday afternoon.

A representative of the Brown Co. will be at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, with movies of woods pictures Friday night, the 25th. This is free and an invitation is extended to the public who are interested.

## WEST PARIS

The annual meeting of the West Paris Red Cross was held Friday evening at Fremen's hall. Reports were read and accepted. They voted to hold birthday boxes for veterans in the parsonage following the recent elections.

Chairman—Charles Gordon.

Vice Chairman—Harold Gammon Secretary—Lois Penney.

Treasurer—Miss Clara Berry.

Executive Committee—Leader Lester, Edwin J Mann, Stanley Perkins, Raymond Dean, Henry Stone.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and family, Locke Mills, visited at Ross Martin's recently.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham and family of Bethel visited Mr and Mrs John Condon Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Bailey and family called in the vicinity recently.

Ross Martin saw ten robins all together on his lawn April 14th.

Mrs Glenn Martin was in Bethel on business recently.

Mr and Mrs Fred Casky of Portland and Colby King of Ross Mills visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Martin.

Mr and Mrs Myron Winslow and family of Crescent Lake visited at Mr and Mrs Rawson Martin recently.

Several in the community have had the stomach epidemic.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fox Jr visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Sr, at Locke Mills recently.

Lester Cole has been repairing the roads near Greenwood City.

## MAINE'S MEN'S CAMP GETS SATURDAY EVENING POST WRITE-UP

Maine hit the national magazine spotlight again this week in a spectacularly illustrated article in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post on the State Home for the aged at Jefferson.

Entitled "Where Life Begins At Eighty," an article by Earle Doucette, widely-known Maine feature writer, tells the inspiring story of Maine's highly successful experiment in caring for its elderly male wards—a project which other states are watching with keen interest.

More than a page and a half of color photos, taken by Larry Leakey, noted Post photographer, make up a striking layout for the article.

From the day of its inception when the men refused to go to bed anyone but themselves to fix up the former CCC camp, "Old Men's Town" has been a success, the article reveals. Their spirit as free men revolved, they have regained their dignity and self-respect to make their camp probably the happiest old men's home in the Country, the story notes. And, according to the author, "Maine seems to have found a way to take the sting out of civilization's most pathetic dilemma, that of a penniless and friendless old age."

The activities of the men, now that the camp is shipshape, center on raising much of their own food, cutting their own fuel, keeping the place spotless and in excellent repair, and making gadgets according to their hobbies. All at considerable saving to the State of Maine, which is one reason why other states are interested.

Several examples of what the men have accomplished are given including the "good citizens" of Joe Volpe, a California Indian, who is, according to state records, 116 years old, which would make him one of the oldest men in the world.

## GOULD ACADEMY SENIOR PLAY PRESENTED FRIDAY EVENING

The senior class of Gould Academy presented a three act comedy "You Can't Take It With You" Friday evening under the direction of David Thompson at the William Birmingham Gymnasium. Those taking part were Anna Libbey, Mary Elizabeth, Barbara Stevens, Alice Stevens, Jack Libby, Robert Judson, John Howland, Stanley Cole, Sally Stowell, Richard Day, James Stafford, Roderick Giles, Isobel Bennett, Lloyd Dickson, JoAnna Perkins, Russell Cram, Jack Hawley, George Cole and Barbara Galbraith. Musical numbers were rendered by the Gould Academy Orchestra under the direction of Miss Ann Higgins. The production staff included stage manager, Miss Nancy, property man, Irland Brown, business manager, Irland Wright, costars and pitfall, Dolay Gordan; prompters, Nancy Hale, Gloria Cutting; set, Mr Foster; makeup, Mr Roderick; Mrs Thompson; Russell Cram; Jack Hawley, George Cole and Barbara Galbraith. Musical numbers were rendered by the Gould Academy Orchestra under the direction of Miss Ann Higgins. 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## Ingenuity Solves Housing Problem

### Cooperative Action Builds Homes for Yakima Vets

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**(Editor's Note:** This is the first of four articles describing how veterans in different parts of the country managed to put roofs over their heads. The first deals with Yakima, Wash.)

WASHINGTON.—There is one quality that is as thoroughly indigenous to America as potatoes, hot dogs, baseball or apple pie. That is ingenuity. It often is alluded to as "Yankee ingenuity," but it blossoms from the Florida Keys to Puerto Sound and from the purview of San Diego's farthest floating pell-mell to the northernmost quirk of St. John's river.

Ingenuity is something that achieves the impossible. There has come to my attention a number of stories on how certain communities have solved, with their American Ingenuity, that seemingly unsolvable housing problem. I think some of the stories are worth repeating to you, and I'm beginning with Yakima, Wash., a town of 50,000 people which I haven't visited for 15 years, but which I can visualize clearly, resting contentedly in the heart of Yakima valley.

That vicinity furnishes many things from apples to polo ponies, but like many other communities in America, it didn't—until this spring—furnish enough homes for veterans. Formal dedication of a white, green-roofed, five-room house was the end of the first story I want to tell, a story with many a sequel.

Last fall there were 160 houses standing unfinished in Yakima for lack of plaster. Many of the houses were uninhabitable, but with winter weather coming on and the housing shortage getting worse every day, some people tried to move into their uncompleted homes.

Yakima's mayor, M. K. Buck, knew that 200 low-cost homes (under \$3,000) were needed for veterans as well as 1,000 higher-priced houses. He consulted contractors, plaster sub-contractors, the plasterers' union, veterans' organizations and press and radio; gave them the facts; asked their help.

Sub-contractors agreed to move crews from commercial construction to the unfinished homes. They also agreed to transfer stocks of plaster being held for commercial building to veterans' housing. The plasterers' union agreed to work only on veterans' housing when plaster was available. Material dealers agreed to sell rock lath and shot rock for veterans' homes only.

The plan went into high gear when a carload of plaster—the first to reach Yakima in a year—came in one October night, consigned to a local lumber company. When the company manager arrived early in the morning, he found a crowd of veterans waiting for him. The local commander of the Disabled American Veterans checked the needs of each purchaser. The en-

trepreneur was apportioned on the spot—to the place where it would do the most good.

Within a short time, 50 homes were completed—but 50 were not enough, so the mayor organized an emergency housing committee with a retired Baptist minister as chairman, veterans organization representatives, a lawyer, a labor chief and three persons from local savings and loan associations.

The committee asked local builders and architects to design a house which would meet FHA standards and still be sold for less than \$5,000. A large order in these days of high prices, but the committee turned up a practical plan. Four local contractors were interested and construction got underway. The local government housing expediter helped by organizing a "swap shop" where builders could find out who had some extra hardwood flooring, plaster or plumbing fixtures.

The Yakima contractor who completed the first of these new low-cost houses says he couldn't have built the house for the price if he hadn't had plenty of cooperation from everybody in the building industry. He saved money by using straight walls instead of offsets, and he simplified the cabinet work. But the most important thing was the cooperation he got from the unions who saw that he had the right men at the right time to do the jobs when they needed to be done. The contractor paid union wages to his workmen, bought his materials from



Baukage



BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD . . . The grave of an "unknown brown and white doggy, victim of an intemperate Christmas driver," is tended by neighborhood children. It is located at a busy intersection in Santa Monica, Calif. Curious motorists stop to read the inscription; then drive away carefully.

### NEWS REVIEW

## Anti-Strike Bill Drafted; Railroad Crashes Probed

### LABOR BILL: Plenty of Teeth'

A strike-control bill that would rigorously restrict labor unions in many ways has been approved by the house Republican steering committee. Its most drastic provision, perhaps, is a clause authorizing the federal government to obtain injunctions for a 75-day period in industries which affect public health or safety. This apparently would cover the telephone and other communication industries, coal mining, electric light and power companies, railroads and possibly several other fields.

The bill was prepared under direction of Chairman Hartley (Rep., N. J.) of the house labor committee. He told newsmen he hoped that the bill would pass the house within a week. It probably faces a struggle in the senate, observers believe.

The injunction feature is designed to give the government a stronger weapon against strikes imperiling public safety and welfare. The attorney-general would be empowered to seek a restraining order in federal courts which would require a 75-day "cooling off" period.

Other provisions would outlaw industry-wide bargaining and ban the closed shop. Unions would be required to keep dues low and to elect officials regularly by secret ballot. Communist-dominated unions would lose the recognition of the National Labor Relations board.

Union labor practices would be investigated and prosecuted by a new agency—the Office of Administration of the National Labor Relations Act.

### RAIL ACCIDENTS: Daily Occurrence

Derailed of the Santa Fe's Super Chief in northern New Mexico, with injuries to 25 passengers but no fatalities, rounded out a week of railroad accidents reminiscent of the early days of railroading.

The Super Chief, one of the nation's most famous streamlined luxury trains, felt the track near Raton, N. M., while traveling at high speed. The three-unit diesel locomotive broke loose and came to rest with its nose on the trestle of a dry river bed. The train was eastbound from Los Angeles.

Other accidents within a week:

April 3, Burlington's Twin City Zephyr derailed in Downers Grove, Ill.; three killed, 35 injured.

April 4, engine of Rock Island Rocket derailed near Linwood, Kas.; engineer injured.

April 5, Milwaukee road switch engine fell off bridge near Ottumwa, Iowa; crew narrowly escaped drowning in swollen Des Moines river.

April 6, Union Pacific's City of Portland collided with a freight near Granger, Wyo.; 11 injured.

April 7, Pennsylvania's Gotham Limited jumped track outside Columbiaville, Ind.; 40 injured.

April 8, Pennsylvania's Manhattan Limited derailed; passengers shaken up.

### FRANCE:

#### Trouble in Colonies

Rioting and revolts in various parts of the French empire have prompted the French cabinet to strengthen the army. To this end President Auriol has called up conscripts of the 1947 class on May 15, several months early.

An uprising in Algeria has brought promises of reforms. Interior Minister Depreux has gone to the North Africa country to make swift changes to pacify the rebellious Kabyle tribes and to quiet general unrest.

War Minister Paul Castel-Floret has demanded additional troop reinforcements to cope with trouble spots in Indo-China, Madagascar, Algeria, Morocco and several African protectorates.



BIG EGG . . . This speckled Brahmas hen, owned by Mrs. Evans Mealing of Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y., is the new champ of egg laying. She laid a 14-ounce egg, seven and a half inches in circumference, which is shown beside one of ordinary size.

Illustration by G. H. Smith

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## LAST LOVER

By Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, is in love with Lieut. Spang-Gordon. She is upset to learn her brother, Ric, is in love with Sandra Calvert, an older woman. During her absence, Richard visits her mother, Julia, and tells her he is now Captain Mackey. Julia is heartbroken at his lack of interest in the past. Richard sees Ric and tells him he knew his father in France. Later he threatens Sandra, but she marries Ric anyway. He has the boy transferred and Sandra arrives at the farm to live. Julia hears from Richard who tells her he made an attempt to prevent the marriage. She is thankful that he has shown himself to be a father at last.

## CHAPTER XVI

Foster, she was thinking irritably, could at least have unloaded that odorous bag of fertilizer from the back! It was that a part of Jill's and John I.'s diabolical contriving? The old man had been as impish and secretive as a warlock this morning.

Sandra wrinkled her nose as she got into the seat and brushed off the cushion a bit frantically with her handkerchief. She asked, "Is it very far?" as Julia came back from supervising the loading of the luggage, and slipped the key into the ignition.

"Five miles. A breeze in ordinary times. Now we never come in unless we have to. Our tire quota is small in this county, and even with a priority we have to wait for months."

"I hope Ricky's tires are good," Sandra remarked. "I'd rather count on joining him soon. It's absurd to be separated uselessly, I think."

"Ricky's tires?" Julia repeated, a bit puzzled.

"Ricky told me about his red roadster. He was so sorry to have to give it up," Sandra babbled on. "I'm sure he'd expect me to use it."

So, Julia thought unhappily, Ric was turning into a McFarlane liar, too! How was she to explain to this eager, greedy woman that the red roadster belonged to Jill? John I. had bought it for her, had resented it whenever Jill loaned the car to Ric, Ric had had a car the last year he had been in college, but he had traded it off, impulsively, to buy a quarter interest in a plane that one of the co-owners had crashed and burned soon after.

"Ric must have forgotten that he disposed of his car last year," she said. "So much has happened since he enlisted that it got out of his mind. There is a red roadster on the place, but it belongs to his sister, and it's put up, too."

"Oh," Sandra was obviously upset. "He talked so much about it—I can't understand it."

Julia was grateful when at last the gate-poster and white pillars of Buzzard's Hill came into view.

"Oh," breathed Sandra. "That's the place, isn't it? I recognize it from the picture Ricky has. It's beautiful!"

"It's very old," Julia said. "The house was built by slaves, the brick was made right on the place. But we like it."

The others were waiting on the lawn. (Oh, Jill, why did you have to have on those dreadful overalls? Julia was thinking.) Her broken arm in a grimy looking sling, her pretty hair tied up in a bandana, a feed bucket in her hand, Jill came forward, grinning.

"Hi, Sandy!" she shouted. "You're just in time. We need another hand with the pigs."

Sandra said, "How do you do?" nervously. Shook hands with John I., appraised him briefly, and then ignored him. She made a little gesture with her tinted fingers. "My truck—"

"My gosh," muttered Jill. "There's nobody here to carry it upstairs." Foster's away over the hill pulling corn. You'll have to unpack it out here, I guess, Sandra, and carry the stuff upstairs."

"Oh, but I couldn't! All my dresses—and shoes and things!"

"We'll manage some way," Sandra," Julia said.

She led Sandra up the stairs to Ric's old room, noting instantly that Jill had removed the good candle-wick counterpane and replaced it with a faded green madras thing from Mamie's quarters.

"I hope you'll be comfortable here," she said. "The bath is next door down the hall, and we have supper at six."

"Thank you — I think I'll lie down," Sandra looked wan.

Some Coffee  
For the Guest

Jill heard the old four-poster squeak, before she reached the head of the stairs. She was a little angry with Jill. There was no point in carrying this thing to absurdity. But when she found the two of them on the screen porch, drinking from cold bottles of pop, she knew by the glint in Jill's eye and the twitching of old John I.'s mustache that anything she could say would fall on deaf ears.

"You could have thought a little about the reputation of the house, at least," she complained. "That terrible old counterpane!"

"Don't you weaken now, Dooley," Jill warned. "She's not going to

pull any Queen of Sheba stuff on us."

"You're being very crude," Julia said coldly. "She'll see that it's all a gag. I think I'll take up some cold orange juice. After all, she is our guest—to-day at least."

"Dooley, you'll ruin everything!

Takes her up a pair of slacks and tell her we feed the pigs at five o'clock."

"She'll bust all that red palm off her finger-nails," John I. chorused.

But Julia was firm. She carried the little tray up to Ric's room, but when she came down there was an odd, tight expression around her mouth.

"She asked me if there was any whiskey in the house. She said she felt faint."

"Jill's eyes sparkled. "Go and get Foster's jug of corn, Gramp. The one he hides in the pump-room."

It was too swiftly evident that Sandra would never be a part of Buzzard's Hill. She came down to supper, languid and cool in a green silk frock, every curl in place.

Dishes of grits, sausage, and scrambled eggs were in the middle of the table.

"Mamie doesn't serve at night," Julia explained. "She has been introduced to them."

"You might have prepared me," Dave said. "After all, my arteries are hardening, and the aging should be protected from sudden shocks."

"How foolish!" Sandra cooed.

"You know you aren't old, and I do hope I'm not a terrible shock?"

Jill sprawled in a chair, ground her teeth.

"Dave means you're rather an abrupt addition to the McFarlane tribe," she said.

"Did Ric come home, too?"

"Oh, no, they sent him off to some horrible school," Sandra replied, quickly. "He's supposed to learn to be an officer, or maybe it's a gunner—he wasn't very certain about it. We hardly had time to say good-by."

"He'll probably make a good gunner, and I can't think of anything more important in a war than gunners."

Sandra drew her lips in piteously. "But he'll be in danger! Gunners ride in those planes. They're shot at. I can't bear to think about it."

"The thing to do then," said Jill curtly, "is not to think about it."

"This is a war where anybody can be shot at," Dave remarked.

"The army and navy have no monopoly on danger."

"It's a war where almost anything can descend on you," drawled Jill. "And not always bombs and things in parachutes."

Dave said, "How about going to a movie, Dooley? I've got six gallons of gas left and a new ration ticket coming up Monday."

"Go along, Dooley," predded Jill. "You go with Dave, Jill. You haven't had any fun lately, either."

"No, I refuse, definitely. I wouldn't try to fix my hair and wiggle into clothes with only one arm to see Clark Gable in person. I picked corn today, Dave. In a splint. Tell that to the Russian women."

Sandra sat with her small feet crossed, a watchful look in her eyes.

"You must scold them for working so hard, Mr. Patterns n," she said, sweetly. "I'm sure it's quite unnecessary."

Jill's feet hit the floor with a thud. Jill's eyes were the eyes of a bad girl.

"Rationalized," Jill said. "You wouldn't remember that, living in a hotel."

"We could make Sandra one cup of coffee," Julia said. "After all, she's had a hard trip."

She went to the kitchen and dripped some hot water through fresh grounds under Mamie's disapproving eyes.

"Now I got to use them grounds over for breakfast, and you won't like it," Mamie grumbled.

Sandra murmured, "Thank you," finally when the cup was put before her.

Foster had been bullied by Julia into carrying the trunk up the stairs, and as soon as the meal was ended Sandra went up to unpack.

"I'll bet on one thing," Jill said grimly. "I'll bet she hasn't any money. And how can the go to in Ric, when he'll be sent off to war? Are you planning to be patient and sweet with her for the duration, Dooley?"

"It's for fun," Dave said. "But we'll miss the last show if we spend too much time talking about it."

Antagonism crackled like static in the air, making Dave definitely uncomfortable.

"How about it, Dooley? Are you coming?" he asked.

"Go along, Dooley, don't be such a stick!" urged Jill. "Buy her a hot dog and some strawberry pie, Dave. Make her relax. She's been strung up like a fiddle for days."

Sandra narrowed her tinted eyelids. "Oh, no," she said, coolly. "I do not believe all I hear, Jill. Sometimes I do not believe anything at all."

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"I'm sorry to leave you, Sandra," Julia tried to smooth the troubled air, as she prepared to go. "But there are some good programs on the radio."

"Don't start making campany out of Sandra," Jill protested. "She's family. Family don't rate any special consideration."

Jill clumped in Dave's car and let her shoulders droop.

**Julia Goes To a Show**

"I shouldn't go," she said. "The girl's strange and a little edgy, and Jill has been acting like a friend ever since we heard she was coming."

"I didn't know we had mutual friends, Mrs. McFarlane," she said. "I knew Roger Mackey in the islands."

"Roger Mackey?" Julia caught her breath and fought for a casual attitude.

"I just happened to notice his picture there on Jill's dresser. A much younger picture, of course, but I know Rod anywhere."

"That," Julia had control now. "It's a picture of Jill's father. He went to France in the last war. He did not come back."

"True—it's to be true! Her chil-

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- What animal is the only marsupial native to North America?
- Whom did the fiery furnace of the Bible fail to burn?
- What do robins hear when they listen for worms?
- From whom was the Louisiana Territory purchased in 1803 for \$15,000,000?

The Answers

- Franklin (it became a part of the state of Tennessee).
- It was named after the man who invented it.
- Heinrich Hertz.
- You lose your hair (baldness).
- Standard length is 39 feet.
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**SKILLINGSTON**

Mrs Sophie Conner and Mr and Mrs Alden Wilson and son, Stanley, were at Walter Brown's Sunday.

Mrs Beatrice Whisk and three children of Portland were guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Johnston last week.

Mrs Stella Wight of Portland spent one night with her daughter, Mrs John Wight last week. Mrs Wight accompanied her to Portland for the day.

Mrs Daisy McAllister was in Norway Saturday.

Robert Morris of Berlin, N.H. is spending the week with John Wight and family.

Mrs Sarah Morgan called at Harvey Sweetser's last Monday.

Alice Wight was in Berlin over the week end.

Carl Leonard of Berlin, was the guest of his sister, Mrs John Wight last Tuesday.

**STATE OF MAINE**

Whereas Cornelia A. Wheeler, of Bethel, County of Oxford, and state of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, 1944, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 34, page 442, conveyed to me the undernamed, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Gillett in the County of Oxford, and bounded as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Gillett, in said County, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake and stone on the south side of the County road running through said town of Gillett on the south side of the Androscoggin river, thence south east 45 degrees west, fourteen rods to a stake and stone; thence north fifty five degrees west, nine rods to a stake and stone; thence north east 45 degrees west, seven rods to a stake and stone; thence east 45 degrees west ten rods to a point mentioned bound.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying all the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Louis E. Bartlett and inherited by me from my father, the late Albert Bennett, and known as the Albert Bennett Place, together with all the rights, title and privileges appertaining thereto. Subject to a mortgage given by me to Fenton L. Grever, recorded in said Registry in book 355, page 259. Also another lot or parcel of land in said Gillett, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of land of Mrs. Emma Bean, wife of Nathaniel B. Bean, being their home place; thence northerly on line of said Bean land to line of land of Chester Wheeler, being his home place; thence westerly on line of land of said Wheeler and line of Hazen B. Lowell to line of land formerly of John A. Twaddle, now supposed to belong to his heirs; thence southerly on line of said Twaddle land to a corner marked by spotted beech tree; thence westerly again on line of said Twaddle land to line of Fred L. Ordway; thence southerly again on line of said Ordway land and line of N. H. Stowell Co., formerly N. H. Springer, to line of land of Grace E. Farwell; thence easterly on line of said Farwell to the first mentioned point and beginning. The parcel hereby conveyed includes the same parcel conveyed and bounded in deed of W. A. Farwell et al to George Gordon, dated August 1, 1901, recorded in said Registry, book 211, page 54, also another small parcel which lies westerly of the same whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition there of I claim foreclosure of said mortgage.

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Fred S Judkins went to Bryant Pond Sunday to visit his family. His wife and baby have just returned from the Rumford Community Hospital. She will remain with her parents, Mr and Mrs L W Hathaway.

Mr and Mrs McPhee of Brunswick spent the week-end at their camp.

Mr Ban Barnett went to Rumford Friday to arrange to have her household goods and furniture moved up here Monday this week.

Mr and Mrs C A Judkins attended the Senior Play at Gould Academy Friday evening last week bringing home their daughter, Ruth Judkins and Louis Wood of Gould for a week end visit.

Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine and family of Bethel spent Sunday at their camp, which he has just finished wiring for electricity.

Miss Carrie Angevine was home from Florida. Her son, Donnie of Berlin, N.H. is spending a few days here with him.

Church services will be held next Sunday at 2 P.M.

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All Other Liabilities 621,370.61

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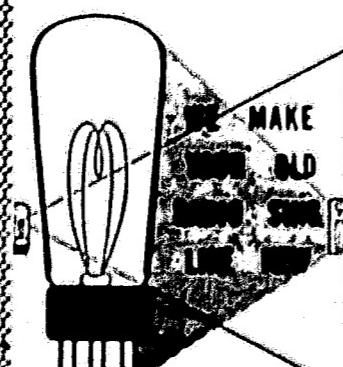
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C A Judkins and Winnie Linnell went to Lewiston Tuesday of this week to get a load of steel to be used for building a new runway at the Red Spot Fishing Club boat house.

W E Hicks is making preparations to get out logs for a new camp at Birch Point Camps.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Ernest Wentworth called at Roy Wardwell's and Joe Pechnik's on Saturday.

Orrin James called at Leon Kimball's on Sunday.

Geoff Kimball visited his sister and family, Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Bean has completed her studies at Lewiston and is home for a few days.

A telephone is being installed at the P C Andrews cottage.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mr and Mrs Ben Bartlett were Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Willie Powers.

Mrs Frances Günther called on her parents, Mr and Mrs R M Bean Saturday.

Miss Pauline Bean has completed her studies at Lewiston and is home for a few days.

A telephone is being installed at the P C Andrews cottage.

George Learned of Bear River is helping R M Fleet move the P C Andrews into their cottage this week.

Raymond, Clyde and Kenneth

Nordin returned to school April 14

after being out some time with ill

news.

Church services will be April 24

at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl

Williamson at seven thirty.

Mrs Nettie Fleet was in Gilead

Sunday, calling on Mrs Florence

Holder.

R M Bean is yarding wood for

R L Foster the past few days.

Mr and Mrs L C O'Brien of Gor-

ham, Maine and children, Betty,

Donald, Marjorie and Dennis O-

brien, also Raymond Holder of Gil-

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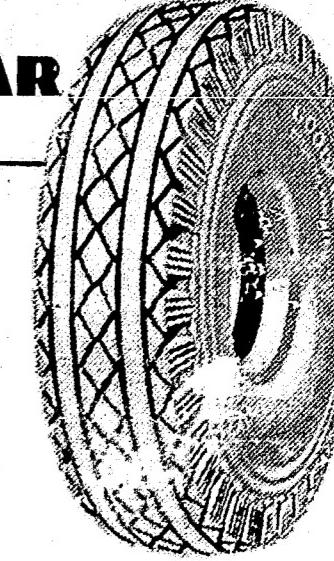
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Mortgage Loans \$6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 10,629,098.31
Cash in Office and Bank 1,791,815.33
Agents' Balances 866,898.42
Bills Receivable 27,915.97
Interest and Rents 33,360.87
All Other Assets 168,700.08
Gross Assets \$13,523,388.98
Deduct items not admitted 98,006.68
Admitted \$13,425,380.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$2,220,252.18
Unearned Premiums 5,259,755.68
All Other Liabilities 962,601.80
Statutory Deposit 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 4,482,770.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$13,425,380.32

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Stocks and Bonds \$30,879,678.18
Cash in Office and Bank 1,658,432.20
Agents' Balances 1,667,132.41
Bills Receivable 38,263.81
Interest and Rents 82,453.31
All other Assets 905,597.73
Gross Assets \$35,231,562.64
Deduct items not admitted 119,214.40
Admitted \$35,112,348.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$4,276,482.28
Unearned Premiums 15,240,187.45
All other Liabilities 2,227,984.77
Cash Capital 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 8,367,713.74
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$35,112,348.24

On the basis of Dec. 31, 1946 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$35,281,634.63 and surplus to \$8,537,000.13.

EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY

Providence, R. I.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Mortgage Loans \$21,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 8,025,808.00
Cash in Office and Banks 1,025,258.31
Agents' Balances 555,954.15
Bills Receivable 11,888.79
Interest and Rents 22,056.75
All other Assets 14,329.82
Gross Assets \$9,676,295.82
Deduct items not admitted 5,642.69
Admitted Assets \$9,670,653.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$544,429.49
Unearned Premiums 2,034,644.61
All other Liabilities 119,302.87
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 5,972,278.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$9,670,653.13

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Stocks and Bonds \$24,919,390.79
Cash in Office and Bank 1,996,677.70
Agents' Balances 1,818,733.97
Bills Receivable 13,542.14
Interest and Rents 68,208.00
All Other Assets 1,650,588.97
Gross Assets \$30,457,139.57
Deduct items not admitted 95,051.02
Admitted \$30,362,088.55
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$3,552,927.00
Unearned Premiums 11,416,335.46
All Other Liabilities 3,477,133.38
Cash Capital 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 7,915,692.71
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$30,362,088.55

## FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Real Estate \$2,857,485.61
Mortgage Loans 232,047.77
Stocks and Bonds 24,632,175.42
Cash in Office and Bank 2,485,892.67
Agents' Balances 2,062,245.76
Interest and Rents 40,299.84
All Other Assets 2,705,940.40
Gross Assets \$35,161,087.87
Deduct items not admitted 1,767,734.11
Admitted \$33,248,353.56
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$3,376,102.00
Unearned Premiums 15,861,025.73
All Other Liabilities 1,019,316.70
Cash Capital 2,400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 10,791,909.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$33,248,353.56

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COMPANY

Fitchburg, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Real Estate \$72,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 408,665.00
Cash in Office and Bank 257,452.26
Agents' Balances 77,712.94
Interest and Rents 2,604.90
All Other Assets 8,216.52
Gross Assets \$826,651.82
Deduct items not admitted 2.94
Admitted \$826,647.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$34,095.10
Unearned Premiums 485,682.81
All other Liabilities 23,780.67
Surplus over all Liabilities 281,091.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$826,647.68

INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NORTH AMERICA

1600 Arch Street, Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Stocks and Bonds \$58,084,181.24
Cash in Office and Bank 4,058,527.11
Agents' Balances 6,007,703.97
Interest and Rents 90,188.94
All other Assets 500,310.00
Gross Assets \$68,740,912.16
Deduct items not admitted 611,345.78
Admitted \$68,129,565.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$25,886,800.00
Unearned Premiums 16,498,412.00
All other Liabilities 2,201,219.42
Cash Capital 2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 21,063,133.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$68,129,565.40

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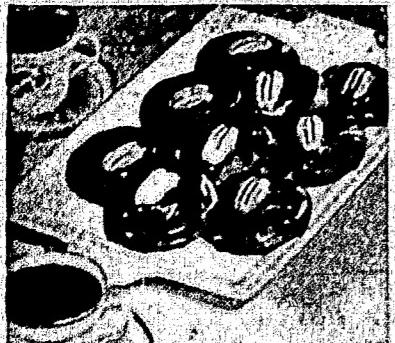
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Stocks and Bonds 6,421,892.78
Cash in Office and Bank 818,416.80
Agents' Balances 738,104.79
Interest and Rents 18,263.58
All Other Assets 397,289.12
Gross Assets \$8,391,967.04
Deduct items not admitted 142,297.71
Admitted \$8,249,669.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$1,743,810.69
Unearned Premiums 3,801,036.77
All other Liabilities 558,483.73
Statutory Deposit 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,866,338.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,249,669.33

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Worcester, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946
Mortgage Loans \$5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds 395,258.36
Cash in Office and Bank 48,233.63
Agents' Balances 35,823.81
Interest and Rents 2,448.20
All other Assets 6,983.16
Gross Assets \$404,247.43
Deduct items not admitted 2.64
Admitted \$404,244.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946
Net Unpaid Losses \$14,727.00
Unearned Premiums 260,125.78
All other Liabilities 13,734.20
Surplus over all Liabilities 205,656.93

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

**Save Your Sugar  
For Canning, but  
Bake Sweets, Too**



If you need luscious chocolate cookies quickly, make these, which take no few minutes to bake and frost. Children adore them and your guests will give them an encore.

The oldest of our rationed commodities is still with us even though the situation has eased to a certain extent. The sugar bowl is, perhaps, still not as full as we would like to have it, but we can still manage to have our sweets and still save enough for canning if we are watchful.

The youngster will still come in peeking into the cookie jar, and we still have guests who like a bit of a sweet as they spend an evening of conversation or games with us. For these purposes I have selected some recipes which we will all find useful.

For the cookie fans, here are some recipes which are bound to please:

Molasses Cookies. (Makes 75)

1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup thick sour milk  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon ginger  
2 teaspoons lemon extract

Mix shortening which has been melted with molasses and sugar and stir until smooth. Add sour milk, then sifted flour with salt, soda and ginger. Add lemon extract. Mix until smooth. Chill until firm. Roll dough on a lightly floured surface to 1/4 inch thickness and cut into assorted shapes, as desired. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Roll thinner if crispier cookies are desired.

Chocolate Frosted Cookies. (Makes 3 dozen)

1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
4 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Gift flour once, add baking powder and sift out soft sugar. Melt chocolate and butter over hot water; add sugar and mix well. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add flour and milk alternately and mix until smooth. Add vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 7 minutes. When cold, spread with fudge frosting and place a half pecan in the center of each.

Quick Fudge Frosting.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 tablespoons butter  
12 marshmallows, cut in pieces  
1/4 cup water  
Dash of salt  
2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Place chocolate, butter, marshmallows, water and salt in saucepan. Heat over low flame until chocolate is melted and marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth and well blended. Remove from fire and add remaining ingredients. Beat until of right consistency to spread. Use on chocolate frosted cookies or to cover top and sides of two eight-inch layer cakes.

With just 1/4 cup of sugar and the use of a sugar substitute, you can satisfy the sweet tooth with no less than 30 delectable cup cakes:

LYNN RAYS:  
Try Blessing Variety  
In Everyday Foods

A dash of lemon juice is good for bring out the full flavor of almost any kind of fruit or berry pie.

When you want a combination fruit pie, try one of these pairs: pineapple and raisin, pineapple and cherry, cranberry and pineapple, apple and pear, apple and cranberry, apricot and pineapple, apple and raspberry, or strawberry and rhubarb.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Vegetable Platter  
Asparagus, Cauliflower  
Tomatoes and Corn  
Toasted English Muffins  
Deviled Eggs  
Molded Grapefruit Salad  
Beverage  
•Strawberry Pie  
\*Recipe given.

Plain Cup Cakes. (Makes 30)

2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1 egg, unbeaten  
9 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Work in corn syrup and beat until light. Add 1/2 of flour mixture and blend in thoroughly. Add unbeaten egg and beat thoroughly. Add remaining flour and milk alternately, beating smooth after each addition. Blend in vanilla and lemon extract. Turn into greased and floured muffin tins and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 minutes or until done. Frost as desired.

Sugarless Chocolate Icing.  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 1/2 tablespoons water  
Dash of salt  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Stir in gradually the condensed milk and cook 5 minutes over hot water. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat and add water, salt and almond extract. Cool and frost cupcakes.

Strawberries are here in all their bright gayety and will add a delicious sweet dessert to your menu for their extremely short season. Because the berries are so sweet, you can take it rather easy on the sugar when sweetening them. In fact, many people find them so sweet that they use no extra sweetening at all.

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Set to leave the air show on which he co-stars with Durante June 1st, Garry Moore has nothing but praise for James, "Believe me," says Garry, "If I were going to be teamed with anyone, there's only one person for me—this is Jimmy Durante." Durante also throws bouquets at "Junior," declaring that he's going to be a big success with his own show.

Olga San Juan changes her hair with every film role. It was its natural black in her first movie; we saw her with auburn brown locks in "Blue Skies," and now she's a brilliant blonde in "Variety Girl." Incidentally, she's pretty happy right now, the New York night club, the Copacabana, where she got her start five years ago, has offered her a starring contract at a startling salary.

"Stallion Road" really encouraged Zachary Scott; he was allowed to live to the end. He survived in his first film, "The Southerner"; they shot him in "Mask of Dimitri"; "Mildred Pierce" and "Man of War," drafted him in "Danger Signal."

Elsa Lanchester, who's much too good for the kind of roles Hollywood has been giving her, gets a really good one in "The Big Clock," which stars Ray Milland and Miss Lancaster's husband, Charles Laughton. She'll play an eccentric artist.

Judy Canova, who has just finished "Singing in the Rain" for Columbia, while starring on her own radio program, "The Judy Canova Show," is making final arrangements for adopting a brother for her three-year-old Juliette. Juliette has caused her parents no end of embarrassment by telling everybody "Mommy and Daddy are getting me a ready-made brother."

Because most actors and actresses are incognito on the CBS "Inner Sanctum," we often hear Broadway and Hollywood players without knowing it. Recently David Cook, of the stage and screen, did a bit part.

Make pastry ahead of time and allow to chill before adding the water if you like the crust fatty.

For cream pies, be certain the filling as well as the pastry shell is thoroughly cooled before putting the two together.

When you make an attractive red berry pie, always use a lattice crust so that the beauty of the berries can be seen immediately.

If you do not want a top crust or crumble topping, make a lattice top out of the scraps of pastry. This is easy on your budget too.

## Star Dust

### STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Edited by Western Newspaper Union.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Hereafter Virginia Val will conduct this column under her own name, *Inez Gerhard*.

By INEZ GERHARD

IT'S not just luck that Henry Morgan (Wednesday nights, ABC) has built an audience of some 10,000,000 listeners; he came up the hard way, not via stage, burlesque or night clubs, but by getting a job as page boy in a radio station and working up. He writes his own scripts, and fears not; maybe you remember the time when he crossed swords with some



HENRY MORGAN

Mูล executives and auctioned off the whole network on the air, station by station, vice president by vice president, for \$83. He's one of the few in radio with a contract allowing him to kid his sponsors—and one of the few who can kid anything and everybody skillfully.

Not only does Jean Sablon have women flocking to her broadcasts in droves—they want to get into the act. When he arrived on the Coast recently and his band leader issued a call for musicians all the applicants were women. The band leader, Tutti Cammerata, began to wonder if they'd confused him with Phil Spitalny; he finally settled down with five male musicians—and nine females!

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Dogs I've Known...

by Pett Day

Illustration of a  
dog sitting at a  
table, eating from  
a bowl.

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## Crying Inside

The French artist Degas struggled along for many years, receiving only a pittance for his paintings. At one time, when in desperate straits, he sold several of his canvases to an art dealer for a few francs apiece. Two weeks later, the dealer met him.

"I have the most wonderful news for you," he exclaimed, "I sold your painting for 20,000 francs each!"

Degas accepted the information without enthusiasm.

"What's the matter?" asked the dealer. "Doesn't this make you feel happy?"

"I feel," replied Degas, "like a racehorse who has won a race for the bookmakers."

## Dogs I've Known...

by Pett Day



**BETTER LIVING**

Rural Women Play Major Role  
In Improving Community LifeWeek of Events  
Depicts Activities  
Of Club Program

WNU Features.  
"If good homemakers are born,  
better ones are made."

Guided by that creed, groups of rural women the country over—in a mere handful of communities at first and now in more than 50,000 communities throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico—have been gathering in groups, large and small, to study the art and science of happy family living.

The project—perhaps the world's largest on-the-job educational program for women—has been carried on for the past 33 years throughout the country, longer in some states. It is the home demonstration program conducted by the cooperative extension service of the department of agriculture and state land-grant colleges. It is carried into rural homes and communities by the county home demonstration agent, an off-the-campus staff member of the state college and the department.

Latchstring Is Out.

Accomplishments of that program will be on review during National Home Demonstration Week, May 4-11, when rural America's latchstring once again is out. Along with the latchstring, there will be a welcome mat out before the doors of some 3½ million homes and thousands of community centers just off the hard paved roads where rural America lives.

Always neighborly, always friendly, rural women will make a special effort next week to demonstrate their advancements in improving home and community life.

Their goal is the goal of mothers everywhere—a model home that's a pleasure to keep, a college educa-



## HEALTHY APPETITES

Freeze Food

neighborhoods a better place in which to live.

They have plenty to show for their efforts—community centers, well-equipped playgrounds, lending libraries, hot school lunches, dental and medical clinics for old and young, hospital and other health insurance programs. Roads, schools, electric power and telephone lines also claim their attention. And if you say your community is without such a group, they'll urge you to see your home demonstration agent and get one started.

Anyway, their interests don't stop at section lines or even county, state or national borders. If you will go down to the community center with them for one of their international evenings, you'll hear, straight from the heart, that from Kalamaizo to Timbuktu, people are the same, way down deep.

They'll introduce you to songs and dances, customs, costumes and cuisine they have borrowed from every part of the globe. They'll invite you to speak your piece when they open up the discussion on aid for Greece, international trade barriers or decisions of the United Nations.

Moreover, you'll find them looking unflinchingly at the possibilities of atomic power and considering ways of channelling its use into the production of world prosperity which makes for lasting peace.

Parade of Progress.

During Home Demonstration Week you'll have a chance to see modern, model rural homes as well as communities that people are in a hurry to move into, instead of out of.

You can attend community, county and state-wide meetings stressing action today for tomorrow's world. Or perhaps you'll prefer to join the tours arranged for the display of home and community improvements. Or you can put on your best bib and tucker and attend the teas honoring the group's voluntary leaders—the women who multiply the teaching efforts of the home demonstration agent by going to special training courses and bringing the skills or information back to their neighbors.

You'll be welcome everywhere. And if you don't belong to a group, they'll invite you to join up. That's why they are celebrating National Home Demonstration Week to tell other homemakers like themselves the opportunities they can find in the home demonstration program, opportunities aptly summed up in their slogan for the week, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Figuratively Speaking.

As for the today's active participants in the program made of these opportunities, a few cold figures can at least give a vague indication. In a typical year, 1945, in this case, these rural homemakers earned more than \$20 million dollars of food and freeze any additional 20 million pounds.

More than 177,000 of them took first aid or home nursing courses and well over half a million made their homes safer by removing fire and accident hazards. More than 300,000 further polished up their knack with needle in keeping the family's wardrobe—much of it home-made—trim and neat, while another 124,000 studied better money management.

Close to 167,000 studied child interests.

To Home Demonstration Week visitors, rural women will offer tangible proof that home can be the happiest place on earth to the family that plays, works and plays together.

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World!" That's their motto for the week and for every week in the year. And it's one they'll offer to share with you. They'll also invite you—or your wife—to share their learning program; it's all voluntary and it's all for free!

Interests Globe Globe.

More than that, they'll give you a chance to help shoulder community problems and have a share in the community services they are working to provide. In hundreds of communities, in each state, extension groups—maybe they're called home demonstration clubs, home economics extension clubs, extension units, or home bureaus—are right on the job when it comes to making their

care. More than 68,000 worked out plans for re-modeling their homes and 194,000 made their yards and home grounds more attractive.

Specific activities and problems studied vary considerably throughout the country as the women write their own ticket as far as the program is concerned. The home demonstration agent and specialists of the state colleges then provide the information requested and the training in skills and techniques.

Equipped last year with a pair of seven-league boots, you could have attended furniture-buymanship schools in Kansas, participated in a kitchen-improvement contest in Delaware, tested wells and other sources of water for the household in Kentucky and studied food and health laws in Wyoming.

Or you could have attended an institute on better family living in New Jersey, kitchen clinics in Nebraska, furniture upholstery workshops in Oregon and home-nursing classes in Arkansas.

Buy County Ambulance.

With the same traveling facilities, you could have helped Toponas Home Demonstration club in Routt County, Colo. collect funds to purchase a county ambulance to take stretcher cases to Denver hospitals. Or you could have had your chest X-rayed along with the 1,000 homemakers in Montgomery County, Md., cooperating in a tuberculosis-control program.

Also you could have watched the telephone lines being strung in the vicinity of Plato, Texas county, Mo., as the completion of another group project. Down in Dixie, you could have helped home demonstration club members in 20 Mississippi counties remodel, paint, landscape and otherwise improve rural churches.

And if you still weren't travel-weary, you could have studied the customs and culture of Russia, China and other countries in many an Illinois group. Or you could have joined a feminine delegation from

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Parish School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Adult Class 12:00 noon

The Ladies Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 10:00 A. M. in the Chapel. This will be a sewing meeting. A luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

The choir will enjoy a covered dish supper Thursday, May 1st at 6:30. This supper is sponsored by some of the women of the Parish who are keenly interested in the young people of the choir and the church music.

The Central Oxford Council of Churches will hold its Annual Meeting Monday evening, April 28th in the church dining hall. The Ladies Club will serve the supper for this meeting at 6:30.

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor 9:45 Church School Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent

11:00 Morning worship service. In the absence of the pastor who is attending the Annual Conference Churchers will hold its Annual at Portland, Mr. Evans Wilson will conduct the worship service.

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church. Gertrude Penner will lead a discussion on "The Story of the Bible".

Award will be held on Saturday at the Chestnut Street Methodist Church.

On Tuesday, April 29, the Men's Brotherhood Supper at 6:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 27.

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Ruth Morgan and Erwin Hayes are on a trip to Washington D. C., this week with other members of the senior class at West Paris High School.

Mrs. Roy Millett, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, and Mrs. George Holt were at Carroll Nottages, South Paris, Sunday evening.

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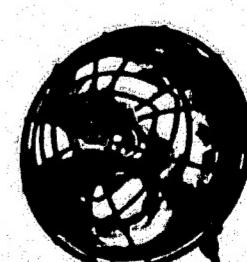


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